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## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mabel F. Smith is spending her vacation in this town.

The Gile house on Florence Street, formerly occupied by H. McLawlin, has been let to Ernest Young.

Lincoln Lodge A.O.U.W. will resume its regular meetings in its own hall next Monday night.

Why are the police of Andover obliged to carry cases to Lawrence for trial? is a query sent in by a subscriber.

The G. A. R. men are "still at it" in their planning for the Governor, May 4, and a big time is assurred.

A number of cases of Dr. Selah Merrill's goods from Jerusalem arrived in town this morning.

Daniel Donovan & Son are brightening up the residence of John L. Smith, on High Street, with a new coat of paint.

Phillips Academy opened again to-day, while Abbot will not begin the Spring term until next Thursday.

Levi Goodhue, who died at North Andover this week, was a native of this town and well known by older residents.

Miss Mary Perley Merrill of the Freshman class at Smith College is spending her vacation with Mrs. J. H. Merrill, on Salem Street.

The Wheeler & Wilson company makes an interesting announcement to-day in our advertising columns about sewing machines.

Walter Rhodes, a cousin of Thomas E. Rhodes, arrived here from England last Monday. He came on the steamship Pavonia. He expects to remain in this part of the country.

Tickets for the Cantata of Esther to be given in Lawrence April 16, 17 and 18 are on sale at the drug store of Arthur Bliss, and those who expect to attend are advised to procure them at once.

The committee of Post 99 G.A.R., who have the matter in charge, have secured Rev. T. A. Hodgdon of Ballardvale to deliver the Memorial Day address in this town.

The next address before the Forum Society will be given Wednesday, April 11, at 8 P.M. in the hall of Phillips Academy, by Pres. M. H. Buckham of the University of Vermont. Pres Buckham's subject will be, "The University of Oxford." The public is most cordially invited.

The meetings last Sunday in the interest of young men, at the different churches, proved very interesting, and every service was well attended. The representatives of the Y. M. C. A. spoke of their work in a manner which seemed to awaken a new and added interest in their success.

The Phila May concert company which is to appear at Punchard Hall, April 23, under the auspices of the Senior class of that school, has been here on previous occasions and always given the best of satisfaction. The class is fortunate in being able to present a so well known and entertaining concert company. Particulars as to tickets and prices will be announced later.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Mass. Association of Classical and High School teachers takes place in Cambridge to-day and to-morrow, in the rooms of the English High School. To-morrow, at 11.30, Dr. Bancroft of Phillips Academy will give an address on "The Effects of the Present Methods of Instruction in Secondary Schools on the Intellectual Development of our Youth."

Red Spring Lodge I. O. G. T. held a box party at A. O. U. W. hall last evening, which was well attended and very successful. Representatives were present from lodges in Lawrence, Haverhill, Methuen, and North Andover. A short entertainment was given and then the boxes were sold, the sale being very brisk. The contents were afterwards enjoyed in a social manner. This lodge is gaining in numbers steadily, having now about forty. The order is doing much good in other places and will doubtless be a benefit here.

Robert Miller, teamster at Marland Mills, has purchased the Thomas Clinton farm on the Ballardvale road.

Herbert W. Quimby has gone to Lynn, where he has secured a position in the express business.

Walter A. Hayward, who has carried on the Foster farm for some time, has moved with his family to Ashby, to a farm where he formerly lived.

Miss Bessie K. Chapman of Smith College, Northampton, is visiting at the home of F. B. Jenkins on East Chestnut Street.

By invitation of Wakefield officers, a number of the Punchard Cadets attended a reception at that place Wednesday night.

The annual meeting of the Niotus Club will be held at the residence of J. Newton Cole to-night. A social will follow the business.

Everyone will want to hear the song, "Huckleberry Do-do," at the Minstrel Show. You may be in one of the loca verses.

J. C. Moore, who is employed at the Blunt House, is mourning the loss of a bicycle which he left in the yard for a short time Saturday night. It was a model B. Victor and valued at about $65.

Mrs. R. A. Peters, who has been giving lessons in dressmaking here, has now only her school in Lawrence, where she will be pleased to meet her Andover patrons. Her business has increased largely, proving the popularity of her system.

"To the editor of the TOWNSMAN, from Edith Tyer and Nellie Flint, East Wareham, Mass." Such was the message that accompanied a pretty bunch of that sweet harbinger of spring, arbutus, picked down where our friend Mr. Flint delights to go fishing.

Harry S. Wright who has been in the employ of Geo. Saunders, plumber and tinsmith, for a number of years, has given up his position there and moved to Ipswich, where he has gone into the same business in company with his brother. His many friends here will wish him success.

Professor Clifford H. Moore will give an illustrated lecture on the Parthenon in the hall of Phillips Academy on Thursday evening, April 12, at a quarter before eight, to which the public is cordially invited. The lantern slides were purchased out of a gift for the purpose of a hundred dollars from an alumnus of the Academy.

A thousand dollars has been added to the hotel fund the past week, and other parties are in line of good subscriptions. The estimated expense of the hotel alone is but $14,000, and those in position to know feel sure that the investment will yield a plump 5 per cent. A meeting will probably be called soon to consider further plans.

Pleasant letters from Miss Alice and Stewart Jenkins tell that they are now at Spanishtown, Jamaica, having spent a delightful week at Kingston, where they met Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson of this town. They are both in excellent spirits and seem to be heartily enjoying their trip. Many friends will wish them both delight and profit from it.

At a meeting of the South Debating Club Tuesday night Rev. Frank R. Shipman gave a very interesting and instructive talk on labor legislation in Massachusetts. The debate of the evening was as to whether the income tax would be the best way to raise a revenue. Jules Duval had the affirmative and John Angus the negative. The house gave the decision in favor of the latter.

Seats for the Punchard Alumni Minstrel entertainment went on sale Wednesday, at the Andover Bookstore, and a large number was disposed of, but still there are many of the very best seats left, which will without doubt find ready purchasers. Those who are to take part are practising diligently, and will do their best to provide two hours of innocent pleasure on the evening of the 13th at the Town Hall.

Walter S., son of A. F. Hammond, died at his home on Park Street last evening at the age of 15 years.

The Bradley sisters expect to be ready soon with their new store. There will be no millinery department, as we announced last week, but better, a ladies' hair dressing parlor, besides a complete stock of ladies' furnishing goods.

The ladies sewing society of the Free Church met yesterday afternoon and in the evening held the last sociable for the season. It was a very pleasant time. During the evening there was a soap-bubble contest for the younger people.

David Y. Morrison, Supreme Deputy of the Workmen's Benefit Association, has been in town this week working in the interest of that company. It is exclusively for members of the A. O. U. W. He left with Recorder E. R. Trefry of Lincoln Lodge circulars and other information, which members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to look up.

The County Grange met at Amesbury yesterday, several from Andover being present. A resolution favoring municipal suffrage for women was passed. The fifth degree was worked on fifty-eight members. The annual picnic will be held at Ipswich Bluffs the first Thursday in August, and the next meeting at Andover the first Thursday in November.

The very well known and extensive advertising business carried on by the late S. R. Niles of Boston will be continued by the S. R. Niles Advertising Agency, which was incorporated prior to his death. The same efficient management as formerly is assured all who entrust their business to the new board of officers, which is as follows: E. G. Niles president; Carl G. Zerrahn, vice-president and general manager; J. E. Howard, treasurer.

Selectmen Bliss represented this town at a hearing in Salem Wednesday, given by the County Commissioners to representatives of various communities for state highways. Mr. Bliss spoke in favor of the petition for a state highway from Andover to the North Reading line, but the principal attention of the meeting seemed to be given to the route from Newburyport to Boston. The State Highway Commission was present. After all parties had been heard the hearing adjourned to April 20.


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## Popular Civic and Literary 250th Anniversary Societies.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of those interested of the ladies and gentlemen of Andover of the present residents and any of the descendants of the Andovers from the adjacent towns, who are interested in the formation of two societies, whose purpose shall be the commemorating the Andover of the past and the present; both Colonial, Revolutionary, National, and Literary Andover.

The reason for speedy action is as follows: There is the opportunity afforded if taken in time, of erecting suitable memorials, to such objects as the Society may decide upon, to the worth and hardships, the enterprise and accomplished results, of the farmers, business men, the professional and literary and religious life, to the mothers of the Andover of the past, to her noted sons and daughters, to her military heroes: not *all* can be done; but the society can quickly decide upon certain objects that can be carried out in the two years before them. Such memorials, monument, statue, wall tablets can be ready for dedication in May, 1896, and will be the popular offering of the Sons and Daughters of Colonial, Revolutionary, National and Literary Andover. The present population of Andover is about 7000. The descendants of Andover from 1643 to date are beyond accurate computation. To speak of hundreds of thousands is simply to speak of a minimum estimate. The Graduate sons and daughters of Literary Andover can be more accurately estimated. A portion of all these may be united in a SOCIETY OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL, REVOLUTIONARY, NATIONAL AND LITERARY ANDOVER.

The period of two years for the construction of memorials and the putting them in place for dedication is none too much. Any who are eligible (their number is beyond computation) may become members by having their names entered in the Society's books. A payment of 50 cents a year will make them *active members*, and of $5 a year *honorary members*. All *enrolled* shall be associate members without the payment of dues.

The Society memberships shall be as follows:

COLONIAL MEMBERS: Living descendants of the Colonial period 1642-3-1775, of Andover.

FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS MEMBERS: Living descendants of the Andover soldiers of those wars.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR MEMBERS: Living descendants of the Andover Revolutionary War soldiers.

NATIONAL MEMBERS: Living descendants of the people of Andover from 1783 to date.

WAR OF 1812 MEMBERS: Living descendants of Andover soldiers of the war. Is there any veteran?

MEXICAN WAR MEMBERS: Living descendants of Andover soldiers of this war and veterans.

G. A. R. MEMBERS: Veterans of the Civil War and their descendants, of the Andover men.

*Associate Member* or *Members*: All enrolled members of the present residents and eligible members elsewhere.

MEMBERS OF LITERARY ANDOVER: Living descendants of, Andover's past ministers, lawyers, doctors, authors, authoresses, and professional and literary people of the past. Present residents, who are professional, literary, authors, authoresses, and their families. The Punchard Free School Trustees, Committee, Principal, teachers, pupils, graduates, Alumni association. Andover School Committee, Supt. of Schools, Principals, teachers, graduates of the Grammar School.

Official Boards, Faculty, living alumni, and descendants of alumni, present students of Andover Theological Seminary. Trustees, Faculty, living alumni, descendants of alumni, and present students of Andover Phillips Academy. Trustees, Faculty, living alumnae, descendants of alumnae and students of Andover Abbot Academy.

*Right Honorable Members:* His Excellency, the Governor of Mass. and Staff, His Honor, The Lieut.-Governor, Andover's Senators and Representatives, both of State and United States. Such other Right Honorables as may be elected. The ladies of the honorable gentlemen. The Selectmen of Andover, and such other town officials as may be elected. The ladies of the honorable gentlemen. All others contributing to the Society shall by virtue of their gifts become right honorables; and each so contributing, shall be voted unanimously and by courtesy a Right Honorable member.

The proceedings of this organization are not intended in any way to interfere with the Official Incorporate Celebration. They rather wish to aid financially, socially, memorially, in honoring the event by being ready to do so in a way befitting the Andover of the past and present. The object of the Society shall be to awaken Andover patriotism, to rally the clans to the honor of Andover, to be ready with suitable memorials for dedication, it may be the exceedingly numerous family of Andover's Sons and Daughters will have ready for dedication the corner stone of Andover Historical Society Hall. The interests of the Society are to be helped on by Historical lectures and entertainments of "ye olden times." They will seek by a patriotic and comprehensive movement the *honoring*, *adorning*, and *beautifying* of Andover, and the *intellectual* and *social* benefit of the present and the future Andover.

The Society will form the basis of a grand Civic display, illustrating the entire history of Andover, civil, religious, educational, business, military, literary.

This Society of Sons and Daughters of Andover is to be the supporters of the 2nd Anniversary Society, viz:

ANDOVER HISTORICAL AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. Officers—a President or Presidents, vice-President or vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Custodian, Board of Trustees of twelve gentlemen.

The objects of the Society: The collection and preservation of Andover Historical and Antiquarian Miscellanea in manuscripts, printed books, articles of Andover antiquity and curiosity. The copying of the town records: one page of records and an opposite page of notes, doubtful interpretations of names, reasons for choice, references to Historical works, Biographies, Family Registers, Official Records. The future printing of such prepared copies. The collection and preservation of Family genealogies and records. Historical Lectures. Society Meetings for literary and social purposes. The future building of an Andover Historical Society Hall.

The first meeting of the residents of Andover, both gentlemen and ladies, will be representative of Colonial, Revolutionary, National and Literary Andover. Instrumental music and a quartette of "Ye Old Folkf" are expected to add to the enjoyment of the evening. Speakers will entertain the audience. The patriotic Sons of Daughters of Andover are invited. The time of meeting will be announced in a future issue of the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN. The object sought is early and speedy decisive action by the combined many.

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## Sewage Disposal.

Col. George E. Waring, Jr., one of the most eminent sanitary engineers of this country, has an exhaustive article in the April number of the *Century Magazine* on the disposal of sewage. He describes the different processes that have been tried in this country and in Europe, and declares that the only one that gives satisfaction, and seems a perfect solution of the problem, is disposal by irrigation or filtration. In this connection, he commends highly the system that is carried out at Wayne, Pennsylvania, where the sewage is so disposed of that it is no menace to the health, and is attended by no unpleasant features.

The method of disposal by irrigation or filtration is an extremely flexible one. It is susceptible of modifications that will make it suitable for a great variety of circumstances, and for a wide range of soil and of surface conformation.

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In like manner the sewage from a large hotel, or from a dozen houses, or from a village or a town, may be controlled with only such increase of cost and attention as the larger service entails. The important recent improvements in methods of application have been in the direction of simplicity, and the following facts are now fully established:

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## Funny Bits.

Mistress (arranging for the dinner)—"Hasn't the grocer sent the macaroni yet?

Cook—"Yes, mum, but Oi sint it back. Every wan of them stims was empty."—*Danvers Mirror.*

"How did it happen that Biggs was arrested by an agent for the S.P.C.C.?"

"He was caught in the act of abusing his baby."

"What was he doing?"

"Singing it to sleep."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

A recent poet writes: "A song sleeps in my soul unsung." There is a place for that young man in a dime museum at a remunerative salary. He is the only one of his kind on record.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Teacher—"Now, Johnny, you may close your geography and tell us what a bluff is."

Johnny—"Oh, its what to try when you don't have no luck."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Judge: "Did the prisoner, when you arrested him, appear to be under the influence of liquor?" In a word, was he intoxicated?"

Police Officer: "Oh, no, your honor, not at all; nothing in that way; only just drunk."—*Boston Transcript.*

Wife (severely)—"John, you have wasted a great deal of money in your life."

Husband (meekly)—"I know it, my dear."

Wife—"Well, don't you regret it?"

Husband—"There is a certain $5 bill I gave the minister I shall never cease to regret, my love."—*Texas Siftings.*

## The Atlantic Monthly.

Besides Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward's story, "The Oath of Allegiance," the April *Atlantic* contains two contributions relating to war. They are Mr. Eben Greenough Scott's historical paper, "General Lee during the Campaign of the Seven Days," and a paper on "War's Use of the Engines of Peace"—railroads, electricity, and inflammable oils—by General Joseph L. Brent, of the Confederate army. The Latin play at Cambridge is to fall on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and therefore, perhaps, there is some appropriateness in finding in this martial company a very interesting study of "Early Latin Poetry," by Professor Tyrrell, of Trinity College, Dublin. Allied to it is Mr. Richard Burton's article on "Nature in Old English Poetry," with which in turn—on the side of nature—Mrs. Clive Thorne Miller's "Secret of the Wild Rose Path," a secret kept by Western birds, is not related. Two notable articles on political questions are Mr. A. Lawrence Lowell's "The Referendum in Switzerland and in America," and "Some Causes of the Italian Crisis, by W. R. Thayer. Other interesting articles continued make a strong number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.


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be admitted that the bulldog is looking up among canine pets and may yet be the pampered darling of the boys and girls.

An interesting poodle is Count Fosco, and for one of his race very handsome. Of course he is clever, can perform many wonderful tricks—poodles always can, but his special peculiarity is an extraordinary fondness for riding in cabs. If he is out with his master or mistress for a walk, and after an hour or so he feels tired, he trots along until he catches sight of a cab rank, and then, selecting an empty one, he leaps into it as neatly as possible, and settling himself in the corner looks out at his owner with a perfectly contented expression, inviting him or her by a short bark to take a place too.

The funny part is that no amount of persuasion will ever induce Count Fosco to leave the cab. He is fatigued and intends being driven home and is too.

Sometimes the count takes an airing alone—in fact, he has been known to wander five or six miles from home, but his owners never feel any anxiety about him. They know he will come back at last—in a cab. His plan when alone is to jump into a cab when he is tired and sit in the vehicle in the most patient manner until the driver comes up and wants to know what the strange passenger wants.

Sometimes the cabman try to turn him out, but every effort to dislodge the lazy creature has proved in vain, and at last it is discovered that Count Fosco bears his name and address upon the broad collar round his neck, and the amused and puzzled driver mounts his seat and drives his odd fare home.

This is certainly a curious fancy in a dog, and though one would dearly love to possess so knowing a creature as Count Fosco his cab fares might prove inconvenient.

### A Tale of a Frog.

Five children went a-walking—
Tom, Jack, May, Maud and Lou—
Along a marshy moorland
Where reeds and rushes grew.
Each one was gay and happy
And merry as a bird
When in among the rushes
A strange, odd sound they heard.
They stared around in wonder,
But nothing could they see,
Only the rushes waving.



Said they: "What can it be?
It cannot be a donkey!
It cannot be a dog!"
When, all upon a sudden,
Out jumped a little frog.
As off they ran in terror,
All screaming, "What is that?"
Jack left his cart behind him,
And Tom his new straw hat.
How the little frog that day
Laughed to see them run away.

### Adjectives and Verbs.

This is an amusing game. The chief player writes a letter in private, leaving out all adjectives and verbs. He then asks each member of the company in turn for an adjective or verb, which he writes in the blank space he has left previously. When the letter is finished, he reads it aloud.

### To Welcome the Budding Year.

April is here!
There's a song in the maple, thrilling and new;
There's a flash of wings of the heaven's own hue;
There's a veil of green on the nearer hills;
There's a burst of rapture in woodland rills;
There are stars in the meadow dropped here and there;
There's a breath of arbutus in the air;
There's a dash of rain, as if flung in jest;
There's an arch of color spanning the west.
April is here!

Already close by our summer dwelling
The Easter sparrow repeats her song;
A merry warble, she chides the blossoms,
The idle blossoms that sleep so long.

The bluebird chants from the elm's long branches
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Sharp pointed bodkins, made of bronze, of steel or of iron, were the first pens, and they were used for cutting out letters and hieroglyphics in the limestone, sandstone or steatite of eastern countries. Such pens were also used for writing on Assyrian tablets. The tablets were made of soft clay, and after receiving inscriptions were dried in the sun or baked in the fire.

In the far east and in Egypt the camel's hair pencil soon took the place of the metal bodkin. With the pencil letters were painted on the skins of animals and the bark of trees, in much the same manner that the Chinese draw them on paper at the present day.

In Persia, Greece and Syria wax and leaden tablets came into use, and the stylus became the popular pen. The stylus was made of bone, ivory or metal, with one end pointed and the other flattened. The flattened end was used to erase errors made in writing.

The use of parchment and papyrus, however, called for a more flexible pen than either the bodkin or the stylus, so reed pens were invented. For making these pens a peculiar kind of reed was used, which was shaped to a point and split, similar to the pens now in use.

In A. D. 553 it was discovered that quills made much better pens than reeds. The quills of the goose, the swan and the crow were used principally. Several centuries later, when writing paper was introduced into England, the quill pen was still the favorite writing instrument. However, the quill pens had been greatly improved, and those from Russia and Holland were excellent.

In the early part of the present century there was a demand for something better and more durable than quill pens. Accordingly a great many experiments were made with horn, glass, tortoise shell and finally with steel, silver and gold. It was soon found that pens made of horn and tortoise shell softened under the action of the ink and were not so good as quill pens. Nor were the silver pens very good. They were too elastic and too easily worn at the points.

In 1803 steel was tried in Wise's barrel pens, but being poorly made and very expensive they were not a success. At Birmingham, England, in 1820 the manufacture of steel pens began in earnest, and they proved to be excellent. The first gross of steel pens sold in Birmingham brought $36 at wholesale.

They were soon manufactured in great numbers and have been getting better and cheaper all the time, until now we can buy for a trifle the best steel pen made. Europe has always excelled in the manufacture of steel pens, and America is noted for the manufacture of gold pens.—Philadelphia Times.

### Adulterated Food In Paris.

In the guise of fine brandy have we not drank alcohol made from potatoes, added to by sulphuric acid, ammonia or white soap, colored with nutgalls or caramels, and owing its savor to insect powder, ginger and pimento put into it profusely? As for rum, it is colored with prunes or with tar, and savor is given by adding the raspings of tanned leather. In beer, instead of hops we find aloes, gentian, centaury and ox bile. In the milk we drink there are water, whites of eggs, brown sugar, rice, essence of carrots and the brains of animals. Sometimes there is even a little real milk drawn from a real, live cow.

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In chicory, the coffee of the poor, is found the raspings of carrots, of beans, of glands, of torrified bread, of beet pulp, of brick dust and of ocher.—Letter in New Orleans Picayune.

### A Thoroughly Honest Man.

"In conversation with a politician," said a lawyer to me, "I mentioned the name of a certain gentleman. 'Now, there,' said the politician, 'is as honest a man as there is in town. Yes, sir, I tell you, he is the straightest man I know. He is white, he is. You need never be afraid of him beating you, for he is honest to the backbone. When you buy his vote, you may be sure he will do as he promises. If he happens to find out that he cannot carry out his contract, why, he won't pocket your money and say nothing. No, siree, he will give your money back to you every time. Now, that is what I call an honest man.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal

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LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—6.00, 6.40, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A.M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.50, 1.55, 2.15, 2.35, 2.55, 3.15, 3.35, 3.55, 4.15, 4.35, 4.55, 5.15, 5.35, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35, 6.55, 7.15, 7.35, 7.55, 8.15, 8.35, 8.55, 9.15, 9.35, 9.55, 10.15 P.M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SEMINARY FOR BERKELEY STREET, LAWRENCE.—6.45, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A.M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.50, 2.10, 2.30, 2.50, 3.10, 3.30, 3.50, 4.10, 4.30, 4.50, 5.10, 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 6.30, 6.50, 7.10, 7.30, 7.50, 8.10, 8.30, 8.50, 9.10, 9.30, 9.50, †10.10, †10.30 P.M.

LEAVE ANDOVER SQUARE FOR LAWRENCE.—5.45, 6.30, 7.22, 7.52, 8.22, 8.52, 9.22, 9.52, 10.22, 10 52, 11.22, 11.52 A.M. 12.22, 12.52, 1.22, 1.57, 2.17, 2.37, 2.57, 3.17, 3.37, 3.57, 4.17, 4.37, 4.57, 5.17, 5.37, 5.57, 6.17, 6.37, 6.57, 7.17, 7.37, 7.57, 8.17, 8.37, 8.57, 9.17, 9.37, 9.57, †10.17, †10.37 P.M.

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LEAVE STATION FOR ANDOVER.—8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 A.M. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.35, 1.55, 2.15, 2.35, 2.55, 3.15, 3.35, 3.55, 4.15, 4.35, 4.55, 5.15, 5.35, 5.55, 6.15, 6.35, 6.55, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45 P. M.

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To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Phoebe A. Chandler, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Stephen Ballard and William H. Chandler, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bonds, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, *Register.*


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**If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.**

### A Common Nuisance.

If you have ever run a newspaper (and some of you have run it down) you will heartily appreciate the following from an exchange:

"May the saints have pity on a town or city with a croaker in it! If it has two, three or half a dozen croakers living in it, it is to be commiserated that much more. The croaker comes in two forms—dead and alive. The croaker has moss on the north side of him, no matter whether the winter be mild or severe. The moss indicates nothing especially, except that he should be removed from the community at once. The croaker always views his own town from a pessimistic point of view. He has no word of praise for any one nor anything that tends to assist in the progress of the community. You tell a croaker that much is going to be done toward booming the town and exploiting its superior advantages, and he will say: "Well, you go ahead—advertise it, boom it. I'd like to see you do it," with a shrug of the shoulders. "You'll never boom this town."

The croaker is generally too lazy to labor under an impression. He may have made some money in his life, but he does not live—he simply exists. If he is in business and is asked to advertise, he says his goods do not need advertising, and besides he is located on a prominent corner, and everybody sees his goods as they pass. Yes, "as they pass," for they rarely go in. The croaker never gives his neighbor or fellow man credit for anything he accomplishes.

If you go to a local merchant and show him a plan or suggest to him an enterprise, which if carried out will be of great benefit to all concerned, and ask his co-operation, and he says: "Well, who is in this? Go and see the other business men, and if they go into it I may do so, too," look out for him. He may not be a croaker, but he has dangerous symptoms. He is vaccinated, and the probabilities are that it will take unless something is done for him. He needs a hypodermic injection of "enterprise" to cure him of the "follow your leader" habit. He is the first to expect benefits that accrue from the united efforts, energy and enterprise of others, but is the last to lend a hand. The croaker is a pusillanimous, insignificant, inconsistent encumbrance."

### Editorial Cinders.

The street railway has come to be a great convenience to many citizens of Andover. By its care of its patrons it has built up a good and we believe well-paying branch of business in the Andover line. But over and through it all, there seems to hover the rule of Old Farmer Brown to "keep all you get and get all you can" and *give nothing*. It is about time that the management of this company changed its genus of "Hog" to that of the animal with bigger ears which we are moved to usually associate with greater generosity. And there is no better place for them to begin, than to take right hold of the Main St. bridge and put it into shape for travel.

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Julia Marlowe is delighting large audiences at the Hollis St. theatre in Boston. Andover people at once associate an old Andover boy with this great actress and when Miss Marlowe is mentioned the name of Fred Stinson, her manager, comes to mind too. A large share of Miss Marlowe's success as an actress is due not a little to the ability and judgment of her able manager. No knowledge of the character of Shakespeare's Juliet is complete without having seen Miss Marlowe's acting of that character.

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Horses! horses! no horses to draw the fire apparatus last Monday and the town owning three pairs. Why is it that it can't be so arranged to have one pair at least, right here in the centre all the time? Much damage might have been done by the delay.

Your hat trimmed for 25 cents at The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

### Poverty Party.

"Yor air axed to a Povurty Party that us folks of the Y. P. S. C. E. air a-goin to hav in the South Church vestry, on Thursday nite, April 5, 1894. Tickets inter the church vestry, 2 cents. Kum and hav sum phun."

When I gut this invertashun I dident think nuthin uv it fur a whil, kos I don't like cheep things nohow. But aftur lots uv thinkin I desided tew go, and by gum! it want nuthin uv cheep things I tell yer.

Fustly, ther wus supper for 7 sents; and sech supper! Brown bred thout no butter; beens thout no catch-up; korfy thout no shuger, and lots uv uther things with lots uv uther "thouts." I had red the rools and prided miself that I woodn't be fyned, and as I hed no muney uv eny akkount with me, I was surprized when the lines was red.

Arfer redin uv names and names of wimmin fined for: No apurn, 1 ct.; hat with flours of feeturs, 2 cts.; earrings, plate, 1 ct.; earrings, dimunds, 2 cts.; wool dress, old, 2 cts.; trimed apurn, 2 cts.; gold fraim glasses, 2 cts.; finger ring, gold, 2 cts.; finger ring, dimuned, 5 cts.; wool dress, new, 5 cts.; bokay, korsaige, 5 cts.; bokay, hand, $1.00. Then they kum to men and fustly kum me. "Iled hare," they sed, "1 sent," and I haven't oven 10 hares in my hed and all the ile in Pensylvany koodn't get them ten together. Blacked boots, 1 sent. I ain't blacked em for ten yeers. Chew gum, 3 sents. Is toothpicks gum? Died mustash, 7 sents. Who ever heard uv dying mustashes red? and the "extrees," I torked to a gurl wunst and thay arsed me 10 sents, and wen the lites wus out I did what the rest did and that kost 25 sents, and je-roosh! if when I gut throo it hedn't ben the kostlyist thing I ever went ter.

Yor don't ketch me tew no moor povurty parties even if Perl Gilburt did stump speches so grate and awl else whitch wus so mity fine enclooodin songs by thet little Mac Math gurl, etin krokery by sum pant-o-mimes, solow by Kol Ston, and reedin by Misses Guttersun.

Harlum Nimmms wus pooty grate tew and gut the voat uv thanks thet I'd orter gut, but I gut a barril uv um now, so he's welkum to his'n.

### Work of the Sewing School.

A short review of the work of the Sewing School, which held its 20th and last meeting on Saturday afternoon, may be of interest to Andover ladies and perhaps prove productive of volunteer teachers another winter.

The school was opened on the first Saturday in December, in Music Hall, with 54 children and six teachers. The number rapidly increased until the roll included 96 children, and ten classes were then formed. All girls over eight years of age have been welcome and the object has been to teach everything pertaining to plain sewing. The meetings have been held on each Saturday afternoon from two until four o'clock. One hundred and forty-six undergarments and aprons have been made by the children, each child receiving her work when finished.

The work has been cut and basted by Mrs. Tyer and to her we, who have worked in the school, feel very grateful. It has been a most valuable help in our work.

The school has been so successful it is hoped that it may be continued another year; but the continuance of the work depends largely upon the number of teachers to be obtained, therefore it is earnestly desired that many new names may be added to those which have been enrolled this year.

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### Mock Town Meeting.

A mock Andover town meeting ought to be an amusing thing, and according to reports the one held by the Punchard L and S. Society, last Saturday evening, was decidedly so. President J. Russell Chandler was moderator and he kept things a-humming, although all his rulings perhaps were not exactly according to Cushing. Two full tickets, a Republican and Citizens were in the field and contrary to custom in Andover, the former was victorious. Several appropriations were made, including $200 for a lunch counter, and 50 cents to oil the ventilator on the top of the school building. A committee was also appointed to ask the trustees to open school at 10.30 A.M., for the benefit of certain tardy members. Several speeches were made which in style and manner well imitated some regular town meeting orators, but which put to blush all their efforts.

The trustees of Andover Seminary are diligently looking for the right man to occupy the chair of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology. Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall has been unofficially approached with an invitation to consider this position and has visited Andover within a few days. But the ties which bind him to the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn are too strong for him to break. Meanwhile, Dr. Quint is giving instruction in that department of the Seminary, much to the satisfaction of the Seminary students.—*Congregationalist.*


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### Fire Alarm, Monday.

Monday afternoon, about quarter past three an alarm of fire was given, calling the department to the residence of George Ripley on Central Street. The horses were hauling crushed stone and of course all happened to be away from town, so that it was fully ten minutes before any were on hand to convey the apparatus to the fire. However, several of the firemen and others took the hand hose reel and soon were on the scene. The fire was confined then to the roof on the outside of the ell. Men about the place were fighting it very successfully with pails of water, but a stream from the hydrant soon finished the job. It was discovered that there was more fire around a chimney on the main house, but this was quickly taken care of without a stream from the hydrant. The only damage done was to the shingles on the ell. Defective flues and sparks from the chimneys are assigned as reasons for the blaze.

### Married Fifty-Seven Years.

Married 57 years ago last Friday, all but a few of these years spent in the same place, still in comfortable health, happy and prosperous, all these things we are pleased to say apply to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Gould who reside in the lower part of Scotland District. The fact of this event in the life of this old and venerable couple caused their children and a few others to give them a pleasant surprise party last Friday night. It was a very enjoyable occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Gould received many congratulations, in which the TOWNSMAN heartily joins. A bountiful supper was partaken of after which there was a very social good time for the remainder of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gould were the recipients of several pretty presents. All who are acquainted with the honored couple will, we are sure, unite with the children in wishing them more years of happy married life.

### W. R. C. Entertainment.

The committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, which has had charge of the series of entertainments and socials, has made a great success of them and the affair last Friday night, even though an admission fee was charged, brought out an audience which filled both the hall and the ante rooms. The entertainment was the most interesting yet given by the corps and fully deserved the appreciation which was given it. Introductory to the main features of the evening, there were piano solos by Laura Meader, whistling solos by Miss Clara Putnam and a violin and piano duett by Miss Cox and Laura Meader, all of which were heartily applauded. Mrs. Charles Hardy of West Parish next introduced to the audience, in most flattering terms, her wonderful instrument the "Humanophone." After she had turned the crank and oiled the machine, the instrument poured forth the most melodious strains. Twelve young ladies and gentlemen took part in this. Mrs. Hardy's remarks in connection with this exhibition were most amusing and well put in.

The other feature of the evening was the comedy in two acts entitled "The Black Diamond." This was performed in a very clever and most creditable manner, and the audience was more than pleased. Cal Playdon, as the negro girl, and Frank Hardy as the dude, deserve especial mention for their performances. The others who also performed their parts well were, Miss Sarah Hobbs, Frank P. Higgins, Misses Myra and Lizzie Church, Miss Bertha Higgins and Fred Dodson.

After this there was dancing for the rest of the evening, good music being rendered by Mrs. Cox pianist, David Lindsay cornetist and William Thomes violinist. O. P. Chase prompted very satisfactorily.

### Arrested for Bicycle Stealing.

Alfred Prescott, who is about 20 years old and lived with his parents in the house near Wm. H. Gray's, Salem Street, was arrested by Police Cheever Sunday, the charge being the larceny of two bicycles, one belonging to H. F. Chase and the other to James C. Graham, an instructor at Phillips Academy. They were both stolen last fall, the former from the alley near Mr. Chase's shop and the latter at Mr. Graham's boarding place. No trace of them was obtained until about a week ago, when Prescott called at Chase's with inner tubes to be mended Mr. Chase asked him to bring his machine to the shop so that the tubes might be fitted, but Prescott refused. He called at other times, but never rode the machine in that vicinity. This fact, after he had found out that Prescott had two machines, aroused Mr. Chase's suspicions and he proceeded to investigate further. Early Sunday morning he went to the Holt District and happened to get a look at one of the machines, which he at once recognized as his own. Mr. Chase returned to town and notified Chief-of-Police Cheever, and both in the afternoon met Mr. Prescott and a companion returning from a spin to Reading. As he claimed to own both the wheels, he alone was arrested.

The case came up before Judge Stone of Lawrence Monday morning, the boy pleading guilty. After the testimony had been heard, he was convicted and committed to the Concord Reformatory.


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### Edwin A. Waldo Found.

Edwin A. Waldo, of whom we spoke last week as missing from Chicago where he was engaged in relief work, has, according to Boston papers, turned up in Jacksonville, Fla. Wednesday morning a young man walking along Main Street in that city was seen to fall and strike his head violently on the sidewalk. He was picked up and taken by a patrolman to the police station, and afterwards to St. Luke's Hospital. He gave the name of Edwin A. Waldo, and while unable to talk except with difficulty said:

"I am from the Hull House at Chicago. My father is S. S. Waldo, a large wholesale merchant at Danielsonville, Conn. I have no recollection whatever of anything since Easter Sunday, when I attended St. James Church in Chicago. I remember seeing the flowers in the church and that is all. How I came to Jacksonville or when I came here I do not know, and have a recollection only of striking my head against something this morning. I had charge of the registration department of the Organized Charities in Chicago, and had been engaged in the work there since last November, when I went there from Boston and organized the charitable work in Chicago. I went to Chicago against the advice of my physicians, who told me that I ought to take at least a year's rest."

"Did you ever have an attack of this kind before?" was asked.

"Yes; once before, about a year ago. I was in Boston at the time, and was unconscious for about five days, and then found myself at Lake George. Last summer I had congestion of the brain, and I suppose this is a recurrence of that trouble. I have been working very hard in the relief work at Chicago and overtaxed myself."

"Do you recollect when you arrived in Jacksonville?"

"Nothing at all. From the looks of my shoes I should judge I had been tramping around a great deal, but I do not know anything about when I arrived here, or what I have been doing since I left Chicago."

### Obituary.

Scotland District lost an old and respected citizen this week in Hovey Emerson, who passed away last Sunday after an illness of less than a week of pneumonia. He had been an invalid for a number of years, but was able to be around and attend to some work at his trade, which was that of a shoemaker. He was 70 years old and during his long residence here bore the reputation of an upright, honest man. He leaves a widow. Funeral services were conducted at his home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church.

### Base-Ball Season Opened.

The Phillips Academy nine played their first match game of the season Tuesday with the Harvard 'Varsity team at Cambridge, and were defeated by a score of 10 to 3. Considerable interest was felt in the game, as it was the first for both teams and would give some idea of the prospects for the season.

The day was chilly and unfit for good ball, and loose playing was the result. The Andover men showed up poorly in batting, and the fielding was decidedly off color at times. Paige and Drew formed the battery, and, with the exception of the eighth and ninth innings, their work was fair. Paige was rather wild, but this might be expected so early in the season. Judging from this game, it looks as though the fielding and batting of the Andover team would not be up to last year's standard, while the battery positions will be just as well cared for.

Up to the eighth inning the game was close, and Harvard men piled up 6 runs in the last two innings. The Andover team was made up as follows: Barnes, s. s.; Letton, 1 b.; Hazen, 2 b.; Greenway, 3 b.; Drew, c.; Burgess, c. f.; Jackson, l. f.; Paige, p.; Perry, r. f.

The game scheduled for Wednesday at Providence between Brown and Phillips had to be postponed on account of the weather.

Next Wednesday the Boston College team comes here to play.


*Mrs. Languish.* "Tired! Oh, so tired all the time!" *Mrs. Smart.* "Well, so I used to be until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine, and now I don't know what it is to have that tired feeling. Try it, my dear; only be sure you get Ayer's."


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## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The closing entertainment of the Burns Club last Saturday night, in the village hall, was a complete success, there being a large attendance and the program, which follows, was very pleasing:

Organ selection, Joseph Wilkinson
Song, "Come into the Garden, Maud," T. B. Amiss
Violin solo, Dennis Widdop
Banjo and concertina (selected), T. and D. Widdop
Song, "McManus, Kehoe and the Eggs," James Callum
Violin solo, "Old Folks at Home," with variations, Miss Aggie Miller
Mandolin and organ (selected), J. Wilkinson and D. Widdop
Concertina solo, Thomas Widdop
Song, T. B. Amiss
Banjo solo, Scotch Reel, D. Widdop
Violin solo, Scotch Bagpipes, J. and D. Widdop
Banjo and concertina, T. and D. Widdop
Song, Original James Callum

A social time with refreshments caused the remainder of the evening after the entertainment to pass in a most enjoyable manner.

Andover was represented at the meeting in Boston last Saturday night of 16 cricket clubs to perfect the organization of the Mass. Cricket Association. Only nine of the clubs voted to accept the by-laws and form the association, one of the by-laws in regard to number on the Board of Governors, being objectionable to some. Hugh Kydd, of the local club, was elected one of the Board of Governors. Some step will probably be taken to conciliate the disgruntled clubs.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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| Mar. 30 | 28° | 50° | Mar. 30 | 30° | 48° |
| " 31 | 30 | 50 | " 31 | 32 | 58 |
| Apr. 1 | 34 | 62 | Apr. 1 | 48 | 66 |
| " 2 | 38 | 48 | " 2 | 36 | 52 |
| " 3 | 22 | 46 | " 3 | 18 | 46 |
| " 4 | 38 | 44 | " 4 | 36 | 48 |
| " 5 | 38 | 58 | " 5 | 42 | 52 |

Average morning temperature for March, 1894,—33 1-2 degrees. Average noon temperature for March, 1894—54 5-6 degrees. Warmest day, 19th; morn 56 degrees, noon 76 degrees. Coldest day, 27th; morn 18 degrees, noon 32 degrees.

### A Card.

The subscriber wishes to make grateful acknowledgment to the Fire Department, his neighbors and friends for their successful efforts to extinguish the fire which so mysteriously appeared upon the roof of his dwelling on Monday last.

GEORGE RIPLEY.

### W. R. C. Card.

The Woman's Relief Corps wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all those who assisted them in making their socials a success. EXECUTIVE COM.

### Births.

In Andover, March 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gribben, Salem Street.

In Frye Village, April 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser.

In Abbott Village, April 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dick.

### Deaths.

In Andover April 1, Hovey Emerson, aged 70 years, 1 month, 19 days.

In Andover, April 5, Walter S. Hammond, aged 15 years, 3 months.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, April 2, 1894.

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| Bouchie, Annie J. | Kingsbury, G. |
| Bryant, Clement | Landers, Edward (2) |
| Drew, Bert | Logan, Sarah |
| Dikes, Wm. H. | Leach, Cephas |
| Francis, Miss V. | Mahony, Bridget |
| French, J. G. | Merlin, Phebe (3) |
| Gray, Thomas | Robinson, William H. |
| Goldsmith, Mrs. John | Sullivan, Mrs. Katie |
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## BALLARD VALE.

Mr. Moses Chick of Clifton, Me., has been in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Evans and Mrs. Evans have been out of town for a few days.

Miss Inez S. Penney of Clifton, Me., is visiting her brother, Mr. L. A. Penney.

Mr. William Quinn has taken a position with a nickel plating concern in Lowell, Mass.

A. A. Bush of Wilmington has taken half of John Howell's house on Marland Street, and will occupy it at once.

Rev. Mr. Tighe of Boston preached at the Union Church last Sunday, in the absence of Mr. Evans.

The Uno Glee Club will repeat their minstrel entertainment at Ames Hall, Wilmington, next Wednesday evening, so it is said.

It is said that a long-distance telephone connection will be made with Ballardvale in the near future. The need of telephonic communication is apparent.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Literary League of the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Hodgdon lectured in Bradlee Hall, Wednesday evening. His subject treated of his war experiences, and was very interesting. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

The residence of Thos. Matthews was entered by a burglar last Friday afternoon and $10 in money stolen. It was a bold affair. Mrs. Matthews and daughter were out for a little while, and whoever entered the house took advantage of this also of the absence of Mrs. Simpson who lives next door. Entrance was gained through a window which was within 20 feet of the street. This window is in full view of passers and neighbors and as the break was made in broad daylight it is evident that the rascal must be familiar with the locality and habits of the neighbors. Bureau drawers were ransacked and the upper rooms had been searched thoroughly. The intruder left footprints of black coal dust which is the only clue to be had. This is the second time this house has been entered within a short time.

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### A Rare Chance.

Mother—Yes, my dear. I know that he is very much older than you are. He is one of the old fashioned gentlemen, the only one of the old stock left unmarried, and I advise you to take him.

Daughter—But why? He is not even rich.

Mother—Wealth does not bring happiness, my daughter. Like his father before him, he will do his own marketing, and if the steak is tough you can growl at him instead of him at you.—New York Weekly.

### Stale Bread.

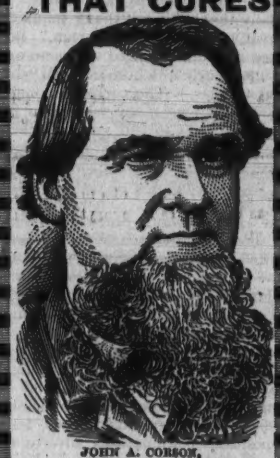
It is generally supposed that the staleness of bread arises from its becoming actually drier by the gradual loss of water, but this is not the case. Stale bread contains almost exactly the same proportion of water as new bread after it has become completely cold. The change is merely in the internal arrangements of the molecules of the bread. A proof of this is that if we put a stale loaf into a closely covered tin, expose it for half an hour or an hour to a heat not exceeding that of boiling water and then allowing it to cool, it will be restored in appearance and properties to the state of the new bread.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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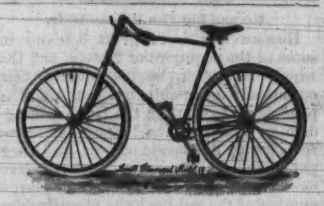
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# FASHIONS

## YOUTHFUL MODES.

**Dainty Toilets In Which Young Girls Will Greet the Warm Days.**

The chines, shot, bayadere striped and other old time silks will be prominent in the gowns of the younger generation. There was recently made up for a young lady a silk in a pretty chine design of flowerets divided by stripes, an exact reproduction of a



GIRL'S EVENING FROCK.

silk made 25 years ago. Another charming pattern was a white satin brocaded with mimosa, and a perfect picture in weaving was white moire, with a large bouquet of chine flowers of various kinds—orchids, roses, etc., intermixed.

Graceful and extremely becoming for a young girl was an evening frock in pink satin, having a crossover bodice with a waistband and full bertha embroidered in silk. The sleeves consisted of two puffs and the chemisette of drawn spotted gauze.

As to girls' wash dresses Harper's Bazar notes the following features:

White moire or grosgrain ribbons two inches wide are used for belts and tied in a large bow with short ends, also for shoulder knots. Black moire ribbons are rather old looking, but are pretty on the pink, blue or yellow zephyr dresses of large girls in their teens. Very narrow ribbons, only twice the width of baby ribbons, are white in the middle, with red or blue stripes on the edge, and are used for drawing through embroidered beadings in rows and for making rosettes of many loops on the belt or collar band.

For girls of 16 or 18 years are bordered or robe gingham gowns—pale blue, lilac, pink or green—having three white bands closely twilled woven around an accordion plaited skirt, with three similar bands crossing in yoke fashion on the high belted waist. Fullness is gathered just under the throat and again at the belt in front and back. The sleeves have a deep cap ruffle of the bordered gingham. White ribbon bands cover the collar and belt. When the accordion plaiting is washed out, this skirt will be simply a gathered full skirt.

A lovely pink chambrey gown for a girl of 16 has the whole yoke of white embroidered insertions that come on the salvage of the chambrey. The straight skirt four yards wide has three embroidered bands woven in it above a hem and is gathered to a belt of embroidery that has a scalloped ruffle of embroidery below it.

**Creations of Eastertide.**

A single bush pink rose forms the crown, and two or three puffy bows of black, sequin cut, and a couple of ospreys the trimming of one confection dignified in the milliner's art with the name of bonnet.

Another bonnet equally artful in its simplicity is formed of white tulle and jet cabochons, adorned with a paste buckle and black spray. This is as catching as anything in the shape of a bonnet could be.



A FRENCH BONNET.

A third model, presented as "really quite a church bonnet"—that is to say, quiet and unobtrusive—is of sunburnt straw trimmed with black tips and violets. This is very fascinating too. Flowers which look well together and which are largely affected at the moment are violets and pink roses. A mixed bunch of these flowers is placed under the brim of a big picture hat trimmed with black plumes and a moire bow.

There are small toques and small hats, the form still flat, but the trimming placed high. The capotes have sometimes strings and sometimes none. Some pretty ones are composed of a wreath, say of red roses without leaves, placed close together and resting on the hair. Above is a twist of red velvet ending in two pointed ears, an aigret and some bows.

A toque composed entirely of roses and leaves has an aigret in front of pink and tea rosebuds, and at the side a violet velvet bow standing up in two points. Parma violets are much used on black lace toques, placed as taste and fancy dictate—on the sides, in front, at the back en aigrette, etc.

**Fashion's Echoes.**

Silver hatpins are in pretty new shapes. One is as filmy as a soap bubble and powdered with solid bits highly polished.

A good idea in new wash frocks for tiny young folks is to make them so they will draw out quite flat and can be easily ironed and then gathered back into shape.

For evening wear the Grecian knot is brought up to the top of the head, and velvet bands with aigrets encircle it.

The newest silver bracelet is a heavy double twisted chain. It hangs loose and is fastened with a padlock.

Buckles are to be used on nearly everything this season. There is a fancy in millinery for oblong curving buckles.

## NEWSPAPER FARMING.

Come, all ye lowly farmers.
Come, all ye granger folk,
Who in the cultivation
Of wheat have gone dead broke
Since in the rural precincts
You cannot find your luck,
Come here and learn the secret
Of making garden truck.

High up above the pygmies
Who rush along the street
There toils a gifted worker
Upon a morning sheet.
All night he looks at copy;
All night he handles news;
All day he sweats his thinker
And much of wisdom brews.

He grieves to think that farmers
Should play a losing hand
At plowing up the bosom
Of unresponsive land,
And in his grief he murmurs,
"With crops diversified
The farmer would be in it,
With fortune for his bride."

So come, ye lowly plowmen,
Who thirst for something good,
And learn the golden secret,
For be it understood
That here we have a writer
Who deftly does the trick
Of making country butter
By the paragraph or stick.
—St. Paul News.

**Relieving Snowbound Passengers.**

"I was snowbound in Michigan a few years ago, between Coopersville and Nunica," said a traveling salesman. "The snow was four feet deep on a level and still falling. The passengers had eaten up everything the train boy had, including even mixed candies, and children were crying for food. A grocery salesman offered his samples of tea and coffee, and these were boiled at the engine. Then I started, accompanied by another passenger, to go to a farmhouse to get some bread and butter. We waded through the snow, and by the time we got there were nearly frozen, but we could detect the odor of cooking victuals and felt that our mission would be successful.

"In answer to our knock a woman came to the door and flatly refused to let us have bread at any price. Five large loaves, just baked, were on a table and a jar of butter near it. I told my friend to go to the front door and argue with them while I stole the food. This programme was carried out, and I started back through the snow with the bread and butter. I had not gone far before I could hear the farmer behind swearing at me. Then came a race through the snow. Twice I fell down and soaked the bread in the snow, but I hung on to it and reached the train at the same time the farmer did. There a hundred passengers were ready to help me, and we had one square meal. I had offered $1 a loaf for the bread and started to make the promise good, but the passengers insisted that the man should get nothing except the empty butter jar."
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Korean Use For Human Hair.**

Human hair is in great demand in some of the countries of Europe, and the supply is said to be inadequate. Our consul in Korea points out that there is plenty and to spare in the Hermit Kingdom. "The Koreans," he adds, "have remarkably fine heads of hair, and they put their 'combings' to a use that I have never seen elsewhere. A very large number of the saddlecloths placed under the packs of their ponies are made of hair woven into coarse mats or bags, and the halters and head ropes of their animals are largely composed of the same material. I believe that human hair is largely exported from China to Europe, and Korea could furnish a large and cheap supply did the people know there there was a demand for it." Here's a chance for some pioneer of commerce.—Westminster Gazette.

**Mines of Petrifactions.**

North Colorado and parts of Wyoming and Montana are genuine mines of petrifactions. There are petrifactions of every kind, including many varieties of wood, ferns and plants, fish, toads, snails, frogs, serpents, shellfish and objects which cannot be classified. The deposits often occur in layers, as though some great natural convulsion had destroyed the animal life of a whole district at once. The scientists make very few and tolerably weak attempts to explain the singular phenomenon, and the fact is evident that they know no more about the matter than do the men who pick out the best specimens and sell them to tourists.—Chicago Herald.

**Nantucket Ahead.**

Claimants for priority are constantly getting into trouble by making statements founded on insufficient premises. Referring to the mention by a Boston paper that a lady candidate for overseer of the poor at Dedham was the first of her sex to aspire to that office, the Nantucket Inquirer says: "Nantucket elected a lady overseer a year ago—Mrs. Malinda S. Barney—and again in 1894 has re-elected the same lady and another—Mrs. Susan P. Jones. So Nantucket is a year ahead and proud of the step she took."

There was a winemakers' union in Rome B. C. 54. They had regular meetings at which they discussed the best methods of concentrating wine so as to reduce it to a sirup and finally to a solid cake, in which form it was often preserved for many years.

Dr. P. Fuerbringer of Berlin praises the peanut as a food rich in albumen and advises its use in soup or mush. Peanuts are especially valuable, he says, in kidney diseases, in which animal albumen must be avoided.

A law enacted in Germany requires that all drugs intended for internal use be put up in round bottles, while those for external use shall be put up in hexagonal bottles.

A woman or a man with a careful expression and a manner of repose always looks years younger than the birth register gives out.

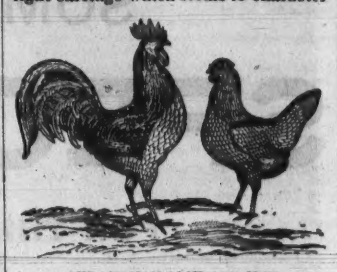
Instances of extreme old age are more common among those who exercise themselves with gardening than in any other employment.

# FARM AND GARDEN

## ANDALUSIANS AND HAMBURGS.

**Noted For Elegance of Carriage and Beauty of Plumage.**

The Andalusians originated in Andalusia, Spain. Like the Leghorns and Spanish, they are generally marked by large combs, white ear lobes and the upright carriage which seems to character-



ANDALUSIAN COCK AND HEN.

ize all the fowls which have been imported from the countries lying along the Mediterranean. Their shape is indeed so exceedingly like that of the Leghorns that one is tempted to at once pronounce them a cross between the White Leghorns and some darker fowl. And the additional fact that they are nonsitters points seemingly to the same conclusion.

The Poultry World tells that the Andalusians were imported by English fanciers nearly 20 years ago and almost immediately crossed with Black Spanish in order to increase their size; hence a really pure Andalusian can rarely be found—that is, an Andalusian like those found in their original Andalusia—though birds which have been bred to a feather for 20 years must be acknowledged as pure as any of our Cochins, Brahmas, or in fact any variety of our poultry. The Andalusians are very prolific layers. All who have ever bred these beautiful fowls declare that they tread close on the heels of the Leghorns in egg production, even if they do not excel them. They are very precocious, and the chicks come into the world with a thick covering of down, which rapidly changes to a fine coat of feathers.

The Hamburg has beauty. All of the lines of its figure from the typical rose comb to the full, flowing tail are lines of grace and beauty, and this beauty is heightened by the plumage. The white, now the rarest variety, is white, clear, pure, shining white. The black is of the most lustrous black. The penciled fe-



A PAIR OF WHITE HAMBURGS.

males are the perfection of accurate markings, and the golden and silver cocks are each beautiful in its own way. The spangled birds of both sexes are examples of accuracy and beauty in marking.

Truly the Hamburgs of all varieties deserve to be classed as beautiful fowls, says the authority quoted, which also explains that this breed has utility.

As layers they have few equals, and in number of eggs we doubt if any superiors. The eggs are rather small, it is true, but their name is legion, for they are many. They deserve the title of "everyday layers," for they approach very closely to that. And then they are small eaters. It doesn't cost much to keep them. They require little food and small space.

Decided objections to the breed are summed up as follows: It is small, and its legs are blue, and it flies with great ease. However, if any one wishes a fowl for home use—one that combines remarkable laying, cheap support and great beauty—he will not choose unwisely in choosing any one of the six varieties of Hamburgs.

**Crimson Clover.**

A farmer in Delaware gives his experience with scarlet clover as follows:

First—As a fertilizer I know no leguminous plant equal to it as a soil improver. Growing on soils too thin to support red clover, it rapidly increases their fertility, while on close and heavy soils it puts them in the best possible mechanical condition.

Second—As hay I cured several tons of it last year, and my animals, horses and cows, eat it with the greatest relish, this spring preferring it to good timothy or red clover. As green forage it has no equal. Everything that eats grass loves it and will eat more of it and with perfect safety than any other grass. My horses frequently leave corn in their food boxes, but never scarlet clover. I am feeding every animal on my place with it now—all they will take—with marked improvement in my horses and a large increase in the dairy products.

**Cultural Notes on Corn.**

A New York farmer tells in The Country Gentleman that he plants his corn three feet each way, about 10 quarts of seed being used per acre. Corn is a sun plant and must have light and heat, which it will not get if planted thickly. He says:

We have not hoed a crop of corn in five years, but do the work with a horse and horse tools. The time to kill a weed is before it comes up, and a boy with a smoothing harrow before and just after the plants appear will kill more weeds in an hour than three men with hoes will kill in two days. It does not pay us to hoe corn. Life is too short and the work too expensive in these days of low prices.

# CHINESE LANGUAGE.

## SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE "EAR SPLITTING JARGON."

**Musicians Say It Has an Affinity With the Notes of Birds—No Alphabet and No Parts of Speech—Some Amusing Examples of Chinese Talk.**

The superficial observer often refers to the Chinese spoken speech as an "ear splitting jargon" and to the written speech as "hieroglyphics." Frequent visitors to any "Chinese quarter," notably a large "Chinatown" like that of Los Angeles, will soon become so familiar with this so called jargon as to note that it is far more musical than the English speech. Musicians are authority for the statement that the Chinese language has more affinity (when spoken) with the notes of birds than with the tones of any other language. This is perhaps because the Chinese, having no alphabet, must have many tone combinations to give the various expressions and meanings to the thousands of characters.

Having no alphabet, the Chinese language has more symbols than all of the alphabets in the universe combined, and there are more tone combinations for the expression of those symbols than in all other tongues. Each tone is attached to a character, and one character is made to mean several different things, according to the tone used. In Chinese the tone gives the meaning. A word spoken with a falling inflection means one thing, and quite another when spoken with a rising inflection. We often hear a Chinaman, as he walks along the street talking with his companion, utter a word in a falling inflection which sounds like n-go. This means "I." He is talking of himself—perhaps saying how great he thinks himself to be. But if he drawls out the sound long and even he is calling some hoodlum a "goose." He gives the falling inflection to the first syllable, and the rising inflection to the last, and in a rather musical voice. This would be a difficult feat for an American.

No matter in what mood he may be, he may not and perhaps cannot change the accent. The voice may be louder or in a minor key, but the tones are as inflexible as written words and must be so used, or the exact meaning is lost. All the expressions of human passions—laughter or sorrow—must be expressed by the same inflexible words and precise accents. There are only five tones in the Chinese voice, but as every word has all of its syllables accented there are 25 permutations, and these are almost always in constant use, even in ordinary conversation. A question may be asked with or without a rising inflection, according to the word used.

Chinese adjectives are nouns. For "many thanks" it is "thank thank." A "great man" is "greatness man." Sometimes a noun is formed of a noun and a verb, as "barber," whom they call "shave-head teacher." The verbs have neither moods nor tenses, and when your laundryman wishes to tell you that "I have washed" he says, "I pass over wash." Their adverbs are mostly formed by joining together nouns and verbs, as "finish day" for "yesterday." To cook is to "eat rice." Every noun is plural and includes all there is of that article, unless it is limited by the expression "one piece," as "one piece house." Instead of "wife and children" they express "family and wife."

The word woman means "father man." If repeated, it signifies "scolding." The noun always remains in the same shape, and the verb has but one form instead of the many known to the English language. The Chinese language has no declensions, subjugations, moods, tenses, prepositions, conjunctions, adverbs, first, second and third persons, no singular and plural, and no gender except by the addition of a few participles in rare instances. It is evidently simple and easy to learn, one of the simplest and most curious things about it being, as above stated, that every noun, unless qualified otherwise, is plural.

There are about 60,000 characters used in the Chinese language proper, but the average Chinaman no more learns all of those characters than the everyday American learns the 100,000 words in the English language. The Chinaman, however, learns on the average more than does an American in a similar position in life. A Chinaman who can neither read nor write is a rarity. Chinese is not a monosyllabic language, as many suppose, and it is impossible to utter in Chinese any but the shortest sentences in monosyllables.

In writing the Chinaman makes one complicated but integral character for each word, but that word may be properly spoken in two, three or four syllables. His syllables are divided by no longer intervals than are his words, and that is what makes his language sound to a foreigner like a singsong, jargon. We do not know whether he is telling a story or attempting a song. The Chinese perhaps think the same thing of an American, who bites off his words and swallows them or telescopes one into another.

Business men in this city thrown in contact with Chinese merchants who speak pure Chinese say that it is not difficult to learn. Instead of 26 letters, not including the useless &, the Chinese have 500 or 600 syllables, and these are combined into various forms to make the 60,000 words in their "dictionary." These syllables vary in meaning according to the tone in which they are spoken or the strokes used in writing them.—Los Angeles Cor. New York Post.

**Starvation Among the Rich.**

Death by starvation is a thing not restricted to periods of business depression nor to the poor. Perhaps there are more ill nourished people in proportion among the rich than among the poor. The number of persons that seek relief from threatened starvation in the exclusive milk diet is constantly on the increase, but it is a remedy almost of necessity confined to those who have sufficient control over their own doings to take a meal every hour and a half, a thing hardly consistent with earning a living at manual labor.—Philadelphia Press.




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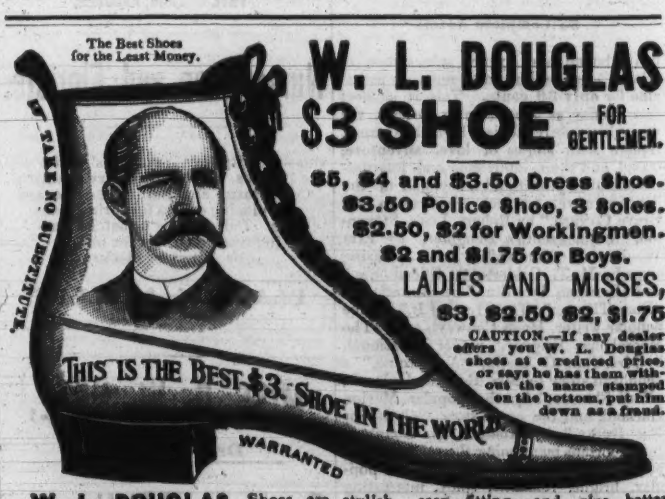
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# AWFUL COKE RIOTS.

## Fatal Conflict Between Deputies and Strikers.

**The Brutal Murder of an Engineer Leads to a Battle, In Which Many Lives Are Sacrificed—The End Not Yet.**

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 5.—Twelve hundred rioters are marching on the Moyer works of J. W. Rayney, where 150 deputies are on guard. A massacre of raiders will occur there if the projected attack is made. The latest news is that an assault will be made on the jail here to rescue the rioters jailed last night.

At least nine lives were sacrificed yesterday. Unless the military interferes, the dead will be counted by scores instead of tens. So much excitement was never known in the region.

The rioting began early in the morning, but the climax was not reached until yesterday afternoon, when several hundred strikers marched in the Davidson works of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Connellsville, where men were working. When the strikers approached they were ordered by the deputies to stop. They came on and tried to get at the men in the ovens. The deputies fired. The strikers returned the fire and charged, driving the deputies and men from the plant.

Chief Engineer Paddock of the Frick company ran up in the tipple of the works. The strikers followed and shot him in the back of the head. They beat him and crushed his head with stones, and threw his body from a tipple window to the ovens, 40 feet below. They then attempted to fire the tipple, but left when they saw the deputies returning with a large force from Connellsville.

**To Avenge Paddock's Death.**

Hearing of Paddock's murder, hundreds wanted to avenge his death. The pursuing party, in command of Detective Campbell, overtook the strikers half a mile from Davidson and opened fire on them. The strikers fired in return, but ran on. Three strikers fell; one was killed instantly and two others were fatally wounded. Another of the strikers, who got the start on the main body, was shot by a deputy at Broad Ford, a mile distant. He was also killed instantly.

Eleven strikers were captured where the first battle took place, and the pursuing party kept up the chase until Dawson, a point seven miles distant, was reached, where 53 more of the strikers were captured. All the efforts of the deputies and more level-headed citizens were needed to prevent the lynching of the 11 who were taken back to Connellsville.

The law-abiding element had their way, and at 8 o'clock a special train arrived here with 46 of those who were in the mob that killed Paddock. A great crowd greeted their arrival, and amid cries of lynch them the prisoners were hurried to jail. A large body of the strikers were present and made a rush to rescue the prisoners, but were held back by the big crowd and the deputies.

**Identified.**

At the jail Hugh Coll, assistant chief engineer of the Frick company, identified five of the prisoners as among those who killed Paddock. Thirty more of the same band of strikers have been arrested, and the deputies will return to bring them to jail.

One hundred rioters are now under arrest. Hugh Coll recognized nearly all of the Huns in jail as the ones who helped commit the assault at Davidson when Paddock was killed. The Frick and Rayney companies are determined to fight to the end, and have their works well guarded by deputies.

**Concord's Rum Crusade.**

CONCORD, N. H., April 2.—The city is all agog over what will be done in the monster liquor crusade. A. J. Wheeler is very ill. Over 25 bartenders whom Mr. Wheeler was going to summon to the grand jury recently skipped town, but returned when hearing of Mr. Wheeler's sickness.

**Liquor License Rates.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 3.—The board of aldermen have fixed the prices of liquor licenses as follows: First class to innholders, $1800; first class to common victuallers, $1200; fourth class alone, $1500; fourth class in conjunction with first class, $800.

**Burned In Their Home.**

SHUTESBURY, Mass., April 5.—The house of E. P. Twichell was burned and Mr. Twichell and his wife perished in the flames. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Twichell was about 75 years old and his wife 10 years younger.

**Out of Work and Discouraged.**

MALDEN, Mass., April 2.—Isaac Carr shot and killed himself at his home, 102 Hancock street, yesterday. His wife and three children witnessed the act, but were powerless to prevent it. He was discouraged at getting no work.

**To Meet on May 9.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 3.—Secretary Wilkinson has issued a call for a national textile convention, to be held in Philadelphia May 9. The convention promises to be the most interesting in the history of the organization.

**Temperance Towns.**

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 4.—The refusal of Lee and Lenox to again grant liquor licenses at the spring elections, reduces the number of towns which grant such privileges to a half a dozen out of the 31 in the county.

**Associate Justice Strout.**

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3. — Governor Cleaves has appointed Hon. Sewall C. Strout of Portland associate justice of the supreme judicial court, in place of Hon. Artemas Libbey, deceased. Mr. Strout is a Democrat.

**Mustn't Fish on Sundays.**

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 3.—The authorities in this city have been reviving the old state blue laws, and Alvin Taylor and James Connell were fined for fishing on Sunday in the Connecticut river.

**Police Needed.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 4.—"Knobsticks" at work at Mt. Washington glass works, were attacked by a mob yesterday, and one was seriously injured. Police assistance has been asked for.

**Smallpox In Maine.**

BAR HARBOR, Me., April 2.—A case of smallpox is reported at East Sullivan. A patient named Harry Hill, aged 29, contracted the disease when on a visit to Bucksport.

## REPUBLICANS GOT ALL.

**Rhode Island Democrats Find Themselves Completely Routed.**

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—Practically complete returns show that Brown (Rep.) for governor will be elected by fully 4500 plurality. It has been a Republican landslide and the Democratic rout is complete.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected and the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. Last year the Democrats controlled the house, having 40 representatives; this year they will have but four. The former Democratic cities of Providence, Newport, Pawtucket and Woonsocket have gone Republican.

The vote as far as received is: Brown, 26,362; Baker, 20,761. The prohibitory vote was much less than last year. The complexion of the legislature ensures the election of ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore to succeed Senator Dixon in the United States senate.

**An Important Arrest.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 3.—The police yesterday arrested William Cook on complaint of Emma Walsh. She says that Cook married her in Brooklyn a short time ago, relieved her of $150 and in three weeks deserted her. It is believed that the prisoner knows something about the Whitechapel murders. He was in England at the time these murders were committed, and has dropped hints about them which may lead to important discoveries.

**McGuy Gives Figures.**

PROVIDENCE, April 4.—Secretary McGuy has returned to Olneyville and taken charge of the strike of the weavers. McGuy states that one year ago the weavers received 10 cents for the work for which they now receive 4 cents. The first cut was made to 8 cents last fall, and when the double loom system was introduced, it was reduced to 4 cents. Operatives will strike as soon as the managers attempt to make the two-loom system general.

**Trial Set For April 10.**

RUTLAND, Vt., April 3.—The coming trial of Harvey Pitkin promises to be of much interest. The indictment against Pitkin is for malpractice. He was charged by the late Mrs. Loraine Gould, who recently died in prison, with causing the death of Eva Shaw. Pitkin was indicted by the same grand jury that found a bill against Mrs. Gould. The trial has been set for April 10.

**"Granada" a Success.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4.—The Hasty Pudding club gave the first performance of "Granada" at the clubhouse last night. John R. Oliver, '94, class poet, is the author of the dialogue. E. B. Hill, '94, and D. G. Mason, '95, composed the music. The play is an original production of three acts, with a large cast of characters, and is pronounced by critics to be a success.

**The Expected Happened.**

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 2.—An attempt was made to burn the State armory here, yesterday. The damage was not large, but the investigation that will follow will probably disclose some strange facts. The members of the militia refuse to speak about the matter, but it is known that they have been anticipating something of this kind for more than a week.

**A Will Contest.**

BROCKTON, Mass., April 4.—The will of Prudence C. Delano, a spinster of Norwell, is in dispute. Miss Delano, upon her death, left a will bequeathing nearly all her property to the Children's hospital in Boston, to be held in trust for the care and treatment of poor children of Norwell and Hanover. The case may consume three days.

**Police Afraid of It.**

PROVIDENCE, April 2.—What is to be believed to be a dynamite bomb, was found in the tramps' room in the police station yesterday. It is a tube of thick brown paper, four and a half inches long and an inch and a half thick. The officers do not care to handle it much, so no attempt was made to open or discover its real character.

**John Patrequin's Death.**

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., April 3.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case of John Patrequin, who was found under a railroad bridge on March 4 in an insensible, frozen condition, and who afterward died. The verdict finds that Patrequin came to his death by blows on the head, inflicted by a person or persons unknown.

**Many Women Vote.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 3. — The spring election for municipal officers resulted in the election of a Democratic council. Over 100 women took advantage of the new law and cast their ballots. Much interest was aroused in the election to watch the result of the women's ballots.

**Talked Without a Tongue.**

PROVIDENCE, April 2.—Richard Russell, who has occasioned considerable discussion in medical circles by his ability to talk after his tongue was cut out in order to remove a cancer, died yesterday. Although he suffered terribly since he lost his tongue, he has been able to speak intelligibly.

**Think They Are Underpaid.**

BOSTON, April 4.—The union sailors and firemen of this port have decided that it is time that they made an attempt to increase their wages from $25 to $30 a month. The shipping commissioners and vessel owners will all be requested to grant the demand.

**A $35,000 Blaze.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 4.—The Hotel Bartlett at York Beach, Me., was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire caught in the laundry, and the stable, icehouse and hotel and contents were burned. Loss, $35,000. The hotel accommodated 250 guests.

**An Old Citizen Gone.**

PROVIDENCE, April 4.—William Olney died at his home yesterday. He was 82 years old. Two years ago he resigned his position as cashier of the American National bank. He had held the office for 50 years. He died in the same house in which he was born in 1812.

**A Peculiar Accident.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 5.—Samuel Lader, while at work on the farm of William Craig, was leaning over a cow, which suddenly raised its head and stuck one of its horns into Lader's eye, gouging it out.

**Missing From Home.**

BANGOR, Me., April 3.—John Collins, the Front street saloonkeeper who wandered away last spring during a fit of mental aberration, is again missing.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Friday, March 30.**

Henry B. Lovering was appointed pension agent at Boston——Plenty of enthusiastic coachers are working over the Harvard crew——Thousands are said to be on the verge of starvation in lower Texas——An industrial school for crippled and deformed children was chartered at Boston——Prominent women of Kentucky want congress to impeach Colonel Breckinridge——The eight-hour day experiment at the Salford iron works, England, is a success——The steamer Orion will bring a cargo of sugar from Havana in lieu of the Kearsarge——The residence of Mrs. Leavett Bates of East Weymouth, Mass., was robbed of $2000 worth of property——The officers and crew of the schooner Mary Sands were brought to Boston by the schooner A. G. Heisler——Because of the armor plate scandal no visitors are allowed at the Carnagie mills at Homestead, Pa——Silver men are planning how to override the veto of the seigniorage bill——A man who says he is the brother of General Robert E. Lee applied to the Galesburg Ills.) police station for food and shelter——Governor Greenhalge thinks the institution for dipsomaniacs at Foxboro, Mass., should be accorded a fair trial before its worth is passed upon——Eight men on the steamship Oregon at Portland, Me., were injured in a hurricane——Denunciation of Free Masonry was made from a pulpit in Springfield, Mass., by Rev. J. P. Stoddard of Boston——Ex-State Treasurer Marden of Massachusetts announces that he is not a candidate for a congressional nomination——T. Porter, the aged Stamford millionaire, and Miss Belle T. Earle, his young fiance, were married at Bridgeport, Conn——The president vetoed the Bland seigniorage bill——Speaker Crisp was appointed to the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Colquitt of Georgia——Secretary Herbert is anxious for the building of a new battleship to be called the Kearsarge——An Austrian nobleman was buried in the potters' field in St. Louis——Peixoto's snips are ready to go hunting for Melle——The Behring sea bill was submitted in "dummy" form in the house of commons——The emperors of Germany and Austria met at Aobazia.

**Saturday, March 31.**

Eight new cases of smallpox were reported in New York——Governors of nine states condemn the veto——Poolrooms near Kansas City were fleeced by wiretappers——Mrs. Jane G. Austin, the distinguished author, is dead——William A. Kane of Swampscott, Mass., was instantly killed by an express train——Seven lives are said to have been lost by the bursting of the Peoria (Ills.) stand pipe——Gladstone hopes for the extinction of the schism in the Liberal party——The explosion of a gas main in Paris gave rise to rumors of anarchist outrages——Five and perhaps more live were lost by snowslides in Canon Creek, Ida——An American was shot down at Bluefields. The situation is critical, and a United States warship is needed——Mr. Bland will attempt to pass the seigniorage bill over the president's veto——An unemployed workman at Dodgeville, N. Y., killed his wife, four children and himself——A Peoria, Ills, standpipe, containing 1,000,000 gallons of water toppled over, killing one and injuring eight others——Isaac A. Pequa was elected president of the Central Pacific Railroad company——W. R. Laidlaw, who claims Russell Sage used him as a shield against dynamite, got a $25,000 verdict against the millionaire——A fleet of United States vessels is to escort fur seals to Behring sea——Two constables and two citizens were killed in a riot at Darlington, S. C——Jerry Sullivan was held for trial for manslaughter at Dover, N. H——Mayor Busiel of Laconia, is willing to be the Republican candidate for Governor in New Hampshire——The son of a former prominent Springfield (Mass.) resident, wanted in Wyoming for train robbery and jail breaking, was caught in Springfield——John Dacey was knocked off the cars and killed at Attleboro, Mass——A United States army deserter, who gave himself up at Putnam, Conn., March 22, is suspected of having murdered Robert S. Peck of West Hartford.

**Sunday, April 1.**

Hon. Luther R. Graves, a well-known banker of Burlington, Vt., is dead——King Philip mill No. 3, in Fall River, Mass., has shut down——The "City Sports" company was bombarded with eggs by Yale students in a New Haven theater. The new cruiser Columbia goes into commission April 9——A steamer with a cargo of seals worth $50,000 arrived at Cape Ray, N. F.——Several men were killed and several others injured in a fight at Cataldo, Ida——The Nicaraguan government is to withdraw the exequators of the American and British consuls——The shooting of an American citizen by the acting governor of Rama, in the Mosquito territory, is confirmed——Honolulu royalists are said to have given up hope of the queen's restoration, and will petition President Cleveland for annexation——Borden, Ind., had a $125,000 fire——Thirty weavers struck in Lewis Anderson & Co.'s woolen mills at Skowhegan, Me., because of the discharge of one wever——Albert Johnson (colored) of Falmouth, Mass., was found probably guilty of attempting to murder Thomas Sullivan, by mingling poison with drink——Two destructive fires on the Massachusetts Central railroad were set by engines, burning over several acres of woodland——Westport (Mass.) will offer a reward of $10 for each fox killed by an inhabitant of the town——N. D. Speery, for 28 years postmaster at New Haven, formally surrendered his office to his successor, F. G. Beach.

**Monday, April 2.**

Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan preached in Appleton chapel, Harvard university, on "Rationalism in Faith." He is the first Catholic clergyman who ever filled Harvard's pulpit——Miss Ruth French of Malden, Mass., disappeared very mysteriously——Thomas Ryan was badly beaten by a gang of young toughs at Boston——Edward N. Anderson, composer and teacher of music, died at Worcester, Mass——Forty families were burned to death at Suncook, N. H——The body of Walter Mann of Waterville, Me., was found in the river at Winchendon, Mass——Joseph Charpentier was killed by falling over a bluff at Penacook, N. H——But five vessels of the British Pacific station are available for patrol duty in Behring sea——The United States military prison at fort Leavenworth is overcrowded——A syndicate of English yachtsmen is to challenge for the America's cup this year——A violin valued at $4500 was stolen from the house of Jean Bott of New York——The United States government is not to interfere in behalf of Da Gama and his officers——Six men were burned to death and three badly injured by an explosion of natural gas in Alexandria, Ind——Steamer Stockholm City, at Halifax from London, reports a tempestuous passage.

**Tuesday, April 3.**

The court decided that no one is entitled to the Dexter (Me.) bank reward——Postmaster Coveney has applied for new boxes for the Boston postoffice——Albert Clarke of Boston was appointed judge advocate of the Grand Army of Massachusetts——Miss Ruth M. French, who has been missing from her home in Malden, Mass., since Sunday noon, has been found——J. S. Bond of Reading, Mass., doing business as the Boston Awning company, was arrested on the charge of securing $500 under false pretenses——Senator Irby says the revolt in South Carolina is not an honest protest against the invasion of private rights, but is an attempt of anti-Tillmanites to defy the law——Hon. Sewall C. Strout was appointed to the Maine supreme bench to succeed the late Judge Libby——A Bridgeport (Conn.) young woman had a Brooklyn man arrested for bigamy and robbery. She says she believes he knows something about the Whitechapel murders——Three residents of Tinmouth, Vt., were arrested for child murder——Spinners of the King Philip mills at Fall River, Mass., agreed to forego a bonus——Governor Tillman disbanded another militia company. He declares that law and order now reign——Sound money men expect an absolute majority in support of the seigniorage veto——Republicans carried Calais, Me., by increased majorities except in one ward——Peru has two presidents, a constitutional and revolutionary one——A decree has been proclaimed that Da Gama and the insurgent refugees on the Portuguese warships shall be shot if surrendered——James Owen O'Connor, the eccentric actor, died in an insane asylum——Dr. Edward Brown-Sequard, the famous physician, is dead——The steamship Ems was towed into Fayal, Azores, with a broken propeller frame——Most of the weavers who went out of the woolen mills at Skowhegan, Me., Saturday, have returned to their looms——After running two months on short time, the Whitin machine works at Whitinsville, Mass., have begun to work on full time.

**Wednesday, April 4.**

Bread riots occurred in Andalusia, Spain——The railway station at Waverley, Mass., was robbed——S. N. Parent was elected mayor of Quebec——A mortgage of $70,000,000 on the Erie road was filed——LeCaron, the spy, was insured for $100,000——There is an outbreak of typhoid fever at Montclair, N. J——A wife murderer was lynched at Bakersville, N. C——Two children were burned to death at Kentville, Ind——A ball in Tammany Hall, New York, ended in a riot——The United States cruiser Atlanta has been ordered to Bluefields——A traveling evangelist was murdered near Homer, Tenn——Bob Cook appears to be satisfied with the Yale crew this year——Ten thousand men, representing various trades, struck in Chicago——The Italian chamber of deputies condoled with the family of Kossuth——The resignation of Rev. Levi P. Blackford was accepted by the Universalist church at Waltham, Mass——Two babies died from smallpox at the Boston hospital and one new case was carried to that institution——Rev. John L. M. Babcock, a retired clergyman, was burned to death at Boston——Employes of the city of Salem, Mass., are obliged to wait for their pay because the appropriation bill has not been passed——McKane's friends were utterly routed at the election at Gravesend——Senor Yglesias was peacefully elected in Costa Rica——Strikers led by anarchists attacked non-union men at Paterson, N. J——The situation in the Pennsylvania coal region is alarming. The strike may result in calling out the militia——Parnellites want a dissolution of parliament——The Maine Republican state convention is to be held in Lewiston, June 5——Rev. Dr. P. S. Moxom was installed pastor of the South Congregational church, Springfield, Mass——President Cleveland is said to have decided to go on a fishing trip in Maine——Minnie Littlefield of Dover, N. H., who was arrested, charged with mayhem, in putting out the eye of Thomas E. Quinlan, was discharged——By a vote of 34 to 22, the First Baptist church, Weymouth, Mass., has voted not to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Wesley L. Smith——At Northampton, Eng., the Althorp park stakes were won by La Sagesse.

**Thursday, April 5.**

McArthur Brand, Liberal, has been re-elected to parliament——Denning's comet is receding from both sun and earth——Sir Julian Pauncefote may be transferred to Germany——Portugal has sent a vessel to take the Brazilian fugitives to Portuguese soil——The sanitary conference at Paris has agreed to certain rules which may prevent cholera from entering Europe——Republicans carried Chicago and many other western cities——The closer commercial relations between European states, brought about by the pacific influence of the czar, lead optimists to predict general disarmament——Four deaths from yellow fever occurred on board vessels at Baltimore——Spring Hill, Kan., chose women to fill all the municipal offices from mayor down——A thousand slaters in the Pen-Argyle and Bangor (Pa.) quarries have struck for more pay——A woman thought to be dead revived in an undertaker's rooms at Lowell, Mass——Portland (Me.) police have begun a war on liquor saloons and policy shops——The supreme court is to be asked to reverse the original package decision——Naval experts have decided adversely to the claims of the whaleback as a warship——New York is to have a millionaire Hebrews' club——It is rumored that the supreme court has declared the South Carolina act unconstitutional——Coxey's army is imprisoned at the park in Pittsburg——Serious rioting occurred in the Connellsville coke region. Several murders were committed and further violence threatened——The business section of Lancaster, N. Y., was burned. Loss, $100,000——The invasion of Nicaragua is said to be contemplated by General Vasques——A whole family was killed by a dynamite explosion at Oil City, Pa——E. A. Waldo, who disappeared from Chicago, March 27, has telegraphed his parents in Danielsonville, Conn., that he is in a hospital in Jacksonville, Fla——Fred N. Whitney, late of the Windham County Reformer, Brattleboro, Vt., has bought The News at Northfield, the management of which he will at once assume——John K. Stuart, Democratic member of the Connecticut general assembly from Salisbury, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by Governor Morris——The Gilbert company's woolen mills, at Ware and Gilbertville, Mass., that have been running half-time the past eight months, have started up on full time, with no reduction in wages. The company employs 1000 men.


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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Y. P. M. L. S. S. meets this evening.

Between $50 and $60 was realized at the J. H. S. benefit.

Regular meeting of Selectmen, Monday, at the Village office.

Annual meeting of the Congregational parish, Monday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

About $50 was cleared at the recent assembly of Wauwinet Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Mr. Thomas Lancaster has removed to the Arlington District, Lawrence.

The Water Commissioners may be seen riding in state about town frequently.

Two candidates were received into Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening.

Mr. Elmer Ferson of Lebanon, N. H., was in town Monday visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Ferson.

Mr. D. L. Fernandes is building a porch over the doorway in the rear of Merrimack School.

A donkey party will be the social attraction at the meeting of Wynona Lodge, April 16.

Mr. Moses T. Stevens, Jr., has been absent on a brief visit to the family in Washington.

The young men who are conducting meetings in Gospel Hall are reported as doing good work.

The Methodist people cleared $70 at the Tea Party of last week and the supper of Monday evening.

Mr. St. Clair Bell who formerly worked for Mr. E. S. Edmunds, has entered the employ of Mr. White of Haverhill.

Mr. John L. Morton, a young man of Chiltonville, is a guest of Mr. F. A. Warren and family of Union Village.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Elizabeth Kelley) Reid, Bradford Street, Lawrence, March 28.

There was a meeting of the vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Monday evening, to consider the matter of needed repairs on the church and rectory.

Bradstreet Colony is to give a box party for members only, Tuesday evening, April 17. Gentlemen are to furnish the boxes.

Miss Mabel Cheney assisted at the reception and evening tea given by the Young People's Alliance connected with the Universalist Church, Lawrence, Monday.

Wynona Lodge seems to be gathering numerical strength. Two candidates were initiated Monday evening and several visitors were present from other lodges in the neighborhood.

Messrs. D W. Carney and A. W. Brainerd, ex-Governors of Bradstreet Colony, represented the local colony at the meeting of the Supreme Colony of Pilgrim Fathers in Lawrence, Wednesday.

Mr. Frank M. Greenwood has been chosen treasurer of Cochichewick Lake Ice Company of Lawrence, and all the ice from this Lake delivered in Lawrence will come from the houses of Mr. Adams and Mr. Greenwood in this town.

Mr. A. P. Burnham, superintendent of the Almshouse, reports that 141 travellers were given shelter at the lodging house at the farm during March. Many of them were "old liners."

Mrs. R. G. Greenleaf has let the contract for the building of a double tenement two and one-half story house to Ephraim Searles of Lawrence. The building will be commenced soon and will front on Second Street.

The members of the North Andover Grange contemplate giving an entertainment at an early date. Several favor something of a dramatic nature, such exhibitions when given by local talent seeming to meet with popular favor.

Mr. Joseph Putnam, for many years a foundryman for Davis & Furber, has left the employ of that firm and accepted a position with our enterprising grocers, T. A. Holt & Co., at the Centre. Mr. Putnam has many friends who wish him continued success in pursuit of the duties of his new position.

Chief of Police Robinson has in his possession a letter directed to a certain man on the air line, as a warning that if he does not get rid of certain other persons within four days he will be visited by White Caps. Just think of it. A vigilance committee in North Andover, and the four days nearly if not already passed.

Mr. Edward Adams has leased a few acres of the Wardwell pasture of Mr. John Flint of Andover, and intends in the Fall to erect a building 120 x 32 feet and divide it into four ice houses. He proposes to stem the neighboring brook and overflow about five acres of land for an ice field.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held a week from next Tuesday evening, April 17. The subject is, "Injurious Insects; Their Habits and Different Modes of Destroying Vegetable Life." The committee are: Messrs. John Clark, John Barker, Edward Fuller, W. S. Hughes, J. G. Chadwick, C. O. Barker.

The following have been chosen to represent Wynona Lodge at the session of the Grand Lodge in Boston, next week Wednesday and Thursday: Delegates,—Miss Mary Groesbeck, Herbert Foster, Charles Hinxman. Alternates,—John W. Richardson, Jr., George Whitman, Wm. Drew.

Mr. Edward Adams has sold 200,000 tons of ice to the Cochichewick Ice Co., Lawrence.

Miss Laura A. Bailey is spending a part of her vacation with friends in Chelsea.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Chever, who have spent the winter in Salem, expect to return to this place about May 1st.

The road in front of Stevens' Hall is being filled in with soil, and will probably be sown to grass later.

The number of cows suspected of being affected with tuberculosis at the farm of Mr. J. D. W. French is only two.

Mr. Cummings at "Meadow Brook" Farm is making a large hot bed which requires 25 sashes to cover it.

The magnificent Aurora Borealis of last Friday night was a false prophet regarding the weather, and was probably only out for exercise.

Mr. Hassett of Philadelphia, travelling salesman for the Davis & Furber Machine Co., resigned his position Wednesday morning.

The subject for Rev. Mr. Matthews' sermon Sunday morning is "Loving one Another." The topic for the evening service is "The great invitation."

Miss Mary B. Sproul and Miss Harriet Rice, a former teacher in town, have been absent during the week in Washington, D. C., on a pleasure trip.

The family of Mr. George G. Davis will remove to their summer residence early in May. Mr. Davis expects to come somewhat earlier.

The Needham place on Milk Street, the property of Mrs. Mary Sutton, is being painted the same color as the buildings at Hill Crest. George Gould is doing the work.

The conference of Methodist Episcopal Churches will be held in Waltham, commencing Wednesday morning and continuing until the following Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Matthews will leave Tuesday, as he desires to be present at the young people's rally on that evening.

The story in circulation about town announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Leavitt, the 17 year old daughter of our former Congregational pastor, to a physician at Cambridge, is an idle tale and probably a jump at conclusions for it is certainly without foundation. The fact is that the young lady who is concerned in the engagement is a neice of Rev. H. H. Leavitt, of that city.

The keeping of the town's account has been entrusted to the Bay State National Bank this year. It was agreed that they would loan the town what money was necessary for the year in anticipation of taxes to be assessed at interest not to exceed 3 3-4 per cent with the privilege of rebate. The old form of note as heretofore given by the town was accepted and the negotiable form not required.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Swan Swanson, the handy man at the town farm, found a carrier pigeon which had fallen exhausted on the premises. Mr. Burnham's attention was called to it, and he noticed upon a tag attached to one of its feet the following letters and figures: F. C. C., 135 &. The bird awaits its owner. Evidently the bird has discovered the place of the overseers' monthly banquet.

Some of the property recently stolen from Mr. Schrunder of Stevens Village was found near the Wardwell field not far from the scene of the theft, Sunday, by Albert Taylor and a boy named Campbell. Officer Toohey took charge of the shoes and took them to the station house. Chief of Police Robinson's theory that the thieves are not far from town apparently has some foundation. The question is to find the miscreants.

Many persons in town will be pleased to know of the successful run of Mr. Charles P. Bennett of Providence, R. I., for Secretary of State. The result shows his election by the Republicans by about 9000 majority, exceeding that of Gov. Brown by about 3000. Mr. J. Fred Parker of Providence, son-in-law of Mr. F. L. Prince of this town, will be Assistant Secretary of State, a position which was held by Mr. Bennett for about eleven years.

The marriage of Lewis A. Foye, teller of the Bay State National Bank, and Miss Etta B. Nowell of Boston, formerly a Lawrence teacher, occurred in Boston Wednesday, Rev. Charles A. Dickinson performing the ceremony. They will be at home after May 5 on Ames Street, Lawrence. Mr. Foye is a North Andover boy, thoroughly well known from his long residence here and consequently has the hearty well wishes of all his fellow-townsmen.

The annual meeting of the Official Board connected with the Methodist Church for settling up the financial affairs was held Monday evening. All bills outstanding against the church were taken up, and a balance remains in the treasury. It is the first time for many years that the church has been clear of debt and the salary of the pastor has been entirely paid prior to the last Sunday before conference. It will please the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Matthews, to report that good management has enabled the church to have such a good record in these times of depression.

Monday evening the Selectmen held a special meeting in the Village Office. The resignation of Mr. James Saunders as collector of taxes was accepted and Mr. Edmund S. Colby was appointed collector pro tempore. Mr. John E. Ingalls was appointed a forest fire ward. Mr. George S. Fuller was appointed an inspector of provisions, animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk. An application was received from Druggist George H. Perkins for a license of the sixth class.

A large audience enjoyed the presentation of "An Autograph Letter" and "A Picked-Up Dinner" at Stevens Hall Friday evening. The parts were well taken and many local hits innocently (?) made delighted all present. Master Lynch contributed several very pretty piano solos during the acts. Many are still studying hard for a reason of that sudden "drop" of the curtain upon the closing scene of the first production. "Drops" were frequently called for by Philip Staunton (McDonald), however, which may *possibly* account for the last one.

The late James B. Curwen, of Salem, whose will was proved at the regular session at the Probate Court at Salem, bequeathed sums of money to various institutions which are but illustrative of the characteristic of the generous nature of the man. Two thousand dollars was left in trust with the city of Salem, the income thereof to be used in providing fuel to needy and worthy poor of the city; $1000 to St. Peter's Church; $500 to Samaritan Society; $1000 to Plummer Farm School; $500 to Seaman's Orphans and Children's Friend Society; $1000 to Salem Marine Society; $500 Seamen's Widows and Orphans Association.

### Assembly of Wauwinet Lodge, I.O.O.F.

A well selected order of dances, good music by Partlow's Orchestra, and well laid and bountifully provided tables furnished a sequence of attractive features which enabled a comfortable number of persons to enjoy themselves Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. The occasion was one which reflected credit upon the committee in charge: Mr. Fred Murch, director; aids, Messrs. Charles H. Robinson, Daniel W. Sutcliffe, George H. Mizen, Enos S. Robinson. Several people from Lawrence were present.

### Tea Party.

The tea party of the Methodist people, conducted upon the English plan and held in their church Friday evening, was in many respects even more of a success than was anticipated by the originators. The tea tables were arranged for the convenience and comfort of the guests, the edibles were abundant and choice, and the attention of the ladies in charge was beyond criticism. Those presiding over the feast were: (1) Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Miss Rachel Matthews, Miss Marian Paul; (2) Mrs. J. Bedell and Mrs. Albert Jenkins; (3) Miss Annie Brierly and Miss Della Humphrey; (4) Mrs. R. W. Walker and Miss Eughley; (5) Miss Agnes Dick, Miss Annie Mizen, Miss Mary Dick, Miss Etta Tattersall; (6) Miss Hannah D. Brierly and Miss Grace Fielding, Miss Nellie Shaw, Mrs. Benjamin Brierly; (7) Mrs. Ratcliffe, Miss Hartley, Mrs. Carr, Miss Carr.

At 7 30 o'clock an after meeting was held in the auditorium, at which Hon. N. P. Frye presided. The hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" opened the exercises; invocation by Rev. Thomas Tyrie of Garden Street Methodist Church, Lawrence; introduction and welcome by Rev. Henry Matthews; solo, "Promise me," Mrs. F. P. Cushman, Lawrence; address, Rev. John Mason, General Secretary of the Eastern Conference of Primitive Methodist Churches, settled at Lawrence; address by Rev. Thomas Tyrie. Rev. Charles Noyes gave a practical talk upon town affairs. The "water works," a topic which needs rather more discussion, inquiry, and consideration than the people have yet begun to think of, was given needed attention. Mrs. Cushman's final solo was a "lullaby song." Closing remarks were made by Rev. H. E. Barnes. Congregational singing closed the meeting. Mrs. Cushman's musical effort was a feature of particular interest, and most thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In recognition of the kindness of the lady soloist and others present and assisting to further the interests of the affair, Rev. Mr. Matthews proposed a hearty vote of thanks, which it was also the pleasure of the assembly to give.

### Hearing on Parker and Greene Streets.

Chairman E. W. Greene and Hon. N. P. Frye appeared before the county commissioners in company with representatives from other towns in the county, at the office in Salem Wednesday morning, and spoke upon the question of building state highways, particularly in reference to laying out Parker and Green Streets in this town. No opposition was offered at that time. Mr. Greene considers it doubtful if the streets named will be laid out, particularly as the County Commissioners advocate using short roads in towns, while the State Highway Commissioners advocate the turnpike roads leading directly from place to place. One of the commissioners is said not to consider the project favorably at all and thinks it only a plan to make good roads for the use of street railways.

The estimated cost of building the roads is about $5000 per mile. It is probable that some hearing will be given in towns and the roads looked over before final action is taken thereon. North Andover was the first town called upon.

Selectman Bliss represented Andover and spoke in behalf of adopting Main Street leading from Reading to Lawrence.

Captain Dolan represented Lawrence and advocated the state road from Lowell to the sea.

### Obituary.

MR. ISAAC SLEIGH.

Mr. Isaac Sleigh, one of the early settlers of Union Village, and for many years a resident of town, died Friday shortly after the noon hour, aged 59 years. He was taken suddenly ill Thursday, just above First Street, as he was going to work, but managed to get as far as the Engine House, and from there was taken to Mr. Leitch's hardware store. Medical aid was called and he was conveyed home. His ailment, said to be peritonitis, was very brief, the attendant suffering acute, and he passed away while friends were in Lawrence in search of a physician.

Deceased was a native of Manchester, England, but came to America in 1858, and with the exception of a short time has made North Andover his home. He was a blacksmith by trade, and for about eighteen years has been employed in Mr. B. P. Saunders' department at the Davis & Furber Machine Co.'s works. Mr. Sleigh was a widower, and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Emma, wife of Mr James Brown, who resides here.

Funeral services occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Henry Matthews officiating. His old shop-mates and neighbor workmen bore his body to the grave: Messrs. John Somerville, Parker J. Chase, John Milnes, George A. Smith. Interment at Ridgewood.

MR. LEVI GOODHUE.

Many old residents of town were saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Levi Goodhue, which occurred at the home of his son on Johnson Street, with whom he had been living during the past eight years of his life. His age was 67 years.

He was the seventh child of Moses and Rebecca (Barker) Goodhue. His father was a native of Bradford, born April 4, 1795, and his mother was born in Methuen Oct. 1, 1792. Mr. Goodhue was born in the Cape District, Andover, Jan. 13, 1827, but became a resident of the North Parish 40 years ago. During his life he spent about six years in Salem, Mass., and two years in Amherst, N. H. He formerly lived on the Israel Carleton place in the Farnham District. His wife was Miss S. Abbie Dean of Woburn who died about twelve years ago. He had been in poor health for about four years, but within a month had been able to be about the farm and do some work. Death was caused by blood poisoning which developed gradually and caused severe suffering.

Three children survive him in the immediate family: Mr. George H. Goodhue, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Martin W. Dunbar, and Miss Bertha E. Goodhue. He leaves also a brother, Mr. Moses Goodhue of town, and a sister, Mrs. Eastman Austin of Reading.

Deceased was a man respected for his integrity. He always followed agricultural pursuits; was a hard worker; was very much attached to home and life among the family, and fought the ills and trials of life with courage and fortitude. He was a member of no organization of any sort.

Funeral services were held at the home on Johnson Street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Noyes officiating. Messrs. Judson E. Reynolds, Jacob L. Farnham, B. Holt Farnham, and Amos D. Carleton served as bearers. Interment, Ridgewood Cemetery.

### Meeting of Unitarian Parish.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian parish occurred in the vestry yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was called to order and Mr. Edward Adams chosen moderator. Mr. S. D. Stevens was chosen parish clerk; Messrs. Charles F. Johnson, Daniel A. Carleton, Charles H. Farnham, Mrs. Anna M. Stevens, Mrs. Jennie Blake parish committee. It was voted that said committee serve as assessors. Hon. Moses T. Stevens was chosen treasurer. Voted to raise by taxation on pews the sum of $500 for the purpose of defraying current expenses. Voted that Messrs. Charles F. Johnson and Sam D. Stevens be a committee to cause the erection of new horse sheds on the premises. Voted to instruct the Parish Committee to make necessary repairs at the parsonage. Voted to admit the following to parish membership: Mr. and Mrs. John O. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark, Mr. E. A. Fuller, Miss Caroline Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Newhall.


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